



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Daniel S. Papenfuss, et. al.

**Examiner:** Marc A. Patterson

**Application Number:** 10/689,478

**Art Unit:** 1772

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**Title:** Tear Initiation and Directional Tear Films and Packages Made Therefrom

**Customer Number:** 30482

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir,

This amendment is in reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this amendment. As requested in that petition, please charge deposit account number 502023 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-numbered deposit account.

The applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendment and remarks.